

Response dated February 28, 2007

Response to Restriction Requirement Mailed 09/28/2006

Applicant submits that at least claims 19, 25 and 27-36, are readable on this species in that they are not exclusive of this species. However, one or more of these claims may include an additional or alternative patentable recitation.

Applicant's election is made without prejudice. As noted by the Examiner, upon the allowance of a generic claim, Applicant will be entitled to consideration of a reasonable number of species in addition to the elected species, provided that all claims to each additional species are written in dependent form or otherwise include all the limitations of an allowed generic claim as provided by 37 CFR 1.141.

CONCLUSION

Applicant hereby requests the necessary four month extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$795.00 to Deposit Account No. 23/2825 to cover the extension of time fee. If there are any additional fees not included with this filing, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 23/2825.

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